

Title	Annual Reports from Safeguarding Adults Board and Safeguarding Children Board
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Report of:	Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Children's Board and Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board
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Purpose of this report:

- To share the work and key priorities of both safeguarding boards as presented in their annual reports.
- To discuss how these priorities are relevant to the HWB and may link to or influence the future activity of the Board.

Summary of main issues:

- The recently agreed Joint Protocol is facilitating closer working relationships across the Safeguarding Adults and Children Boards, the Health & Wellbeing Board and the Safer & Stronger Bucks Partnership Board.
- In particular the two safeguarding boards are starting to work closely together around key safeguarding issues.
- The annual reports give an overview of key priorities for each board and of the work that each Board has been doing over the last year.
- The safeguarding boards are keen for the HWB to discuss how these key priorities may be able to influence their work, for example in terms of commissioning and decommissioning decisions.

Recommendation for the Health and Wellbeing Board:

- It is recommended that Board members read and distribute the safeguarding board annual reports to ensure people are familiar with the Boards, their key areas of work and priorities.
- It is recommended that Board members consider how key priorities for the safeguarding boards can be taken into consideration within the work of the HWB, including influencing commissioning decisions.

Background documents:

Please note that the annual reports have not been included in the agenda pack but are available on both safeguarding boards websites at the following links:

BSCB Annual Report 2014-15:

www.bucks-lscb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/About/BSCB_Annual_Report_2014-15.pdf

BSAB Annual Report 2014-15:

www.buckinghamshirepartnership.gov.uk/media/3123834/annual_report_bsab_final_131415.pdf